



Kenneth Lee Brown

December 17, 1965 - September 12, 2016

SPRINGFIELD TENNESSEE: (Smokey Barn News) – Local businessman, politician and race car enthusiast, Ken Brown has died, his body discovered by family early Monday morning, he was just 50.

Anyone that knew Ken Brown knew that he was almost always “On my last leg,” a phrase he said often following the loss of his right leg to diabetes. He would always cap off the phrase with a silly grin.

His son David Brown spoke to Smokey Barn News this afternoon as family and friends gathered at his Dad’s shop, Brown’s Body & Paint in downtown Springfield. MAP “The alarm was going off, he didn’t wake up.”

A steady stream of people from across the community are making their way through the shop on Main Street, police officers, firefighters, business leaders and friends all stopping by to pay their respects.

Ken was born in Frankfort, Germany on December 17, 1965 to the late Raymond Edwin and Lucy Marie Dunn Brown at an Army Hospital. He grew up in Nashville and graduated from Stratford High School. After High School, Ken attended multiple automotive related schools which kicked off a successful career in auto-body repair. Ken started Brown’s Paint & Body in 1989.

Ken lost his lower right leg to diabetes and was fitted with a prosthetic. Despite the loss of his leg, Ken still enjoyed automotive racing and restoration. Ken also liked fishing, hunting, watching football, and spending time with family. Ken was a supporter of the American Diabetes Association, Saint

Jude's Children's Hospital and the Shriner's Hospital.

In July on 2014 Ken, formerly announced his intention to run for the office of Robertson County Mayor.

According to his Facebook page, Ken's favorite quote was "You can take that to the bank!"

Smokey Barn News is in contact with the family, as time and dates for Ken's service become available, we will bring it to you.

Ken is survived by his ex-wife and caregiver, Sherry Brown of Springfield; son, David Brown of Springfield; brothers, Eddie Brown, Johnny Brown, and Steve Brown all of Springfield.

AUSTIN AND BELL FUNERAL HOME IN SPRINGFIELD is in charge of arrangements. (615)384-1000.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wendy Hudson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Brown



Wendy Hudson - September 19, 2016 at 05:53 AM



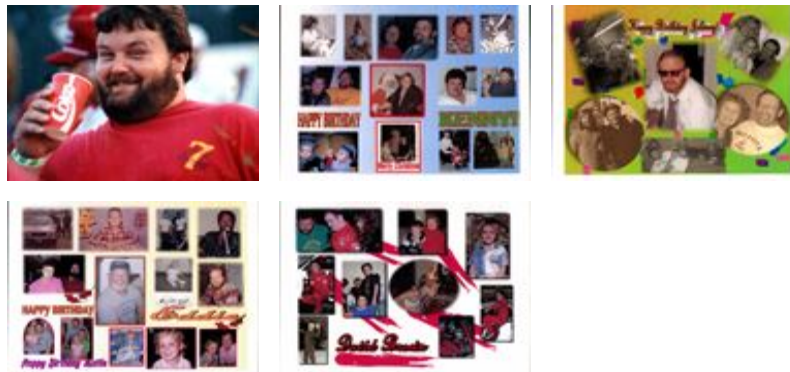
“ Julie Cronk lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Brown



Julie Cronk - September 17, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 15, 2016 at 10:45 PM

TC

“ Tracey Croslin lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Lee Brown



Tracey Croslin - September 15, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ My Condolences and Prayers to all the family and friends. Ken was
a great friend and will be missed dearly. May he Rest In Peace.

jerry hayes - September 15, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BW

“ Becky Harbin Williams lit a candle in memory
of Kenneth Lee Brown



Becky Harbin Williams - September 14, 2016 at 10:50 PM

DN

“ Ken repaired many cars and trucks for me and my family over the
last few years,
I always found him to be fair and honest. His work was always
satisfactory. We will
miss you rest in peace. Donnie and Linda Nicholson

Donnie Nicholson - September 14, 2016 at 08:15 PM

TB

“ *Kenny am gonna miss you !! You we're like a brother to me !! Now you are with your mom and dad ! Watch over David and Sherry! Love you Big Daddy !*



Teresa Brown - September 14, 2016 at 07:26 PM



Love you!

Sherry Brown - September 22, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Lee Brown.*



September 14, 2016 at 06:14 PM

LC

“ *Kenny was 1 of a kind he would tell you like it was*

Larry Cunningham - September 14, 2016 at 05:32 PM

BT

“ R.I.P.Kenny Brown...going to be missed but not forgotten!!!THANKS for the memories and the nice things that you done for my dad and for me.Always a shame to lose a racing friend in the prime of his life but will always cherish the memories that we shared.

Bobby Terry

Bobby Terry - September 14, 2016 at 11:06 AM



KT

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Brown when he was running for county mayor at Greenbrier's Turning of the Pig. I was in charge of the silent auction that year. Mr. Brown so generously donated a custom racing helmet for our auction to benefit our high school band. He was a wonderful man. Joking around and checking in on me often on that hot day. I will always remember that about him.

Karen Thomas - September 14, 2016 at 09:43 AM



TT

“ Terry Tanner lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee Brown

terry tanner - September 14, 2016 at 12:49 AM

